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U.S. 'WITCH HUNTERS' PERSECUTE WOMEN

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(Text) New York, by TASS correspondent Harry Freeman--The "Witch Hunters" of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives are at it again. This time their target is the housewives and mothers active in the peace movement in New York City.

During the past few days, a number of women active in the "Women Strike for Peace" movement have received subpoenas to appear before the committee. The committee will no doubt endeavor to prove that by fighting for peace these women are engaging in un-American and subversive activities.

In New York City, participants of the "Women Strike for Peace" movement issued a statement denouncing the congressional "witch hunters." "With the rate of humanity resting on a push-button," they said, "the quest for peace has become the highest form of patriotism. We believe that nuclear war is the greatest enemy of the American people." They added that "it is not we women who should be investigated, but those who, with the cool logic of madness, attempt to reconcile us to complete destruction."